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Application No.: 09/408,761 First Named Applicant: Roderick M.K. Dale
Examiner: Allen, M.P. Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Smyth (2) Examiner Allen
(3) Enrique Longton (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 9/10/03 Proposed Time: 11:00AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Support for claim limitations and claim amendments to be discussed.An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 9/10/03 at 11AM.

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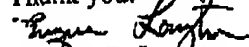
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Examiner Allen:

Attached please find an Applicant's Initiated Interview Request Form. We will contact you in a day or so to confirm scheduling. If you need to contact us beforehand, please do so by dialing the number listed above (x5313).

Thank you.


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